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PR Docket No. 94-105; Petition of the People of the State of California and the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California to Retain Regulatory Authority Over intrastate Cellular Service Rates

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Monday, March 13, 1995, Steven E. Carlson, President of the Cellular Carriers Association of California, Robert Larner, Economist from Charles River Associates, and I met with Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett. We provided the attached information. Please associate this material with the abovereferenced proceeding

Two copies of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me at 415-781-0701 should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Commissioner Barrett

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March 7, 1995

Federal Communications Commission The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman 1919 M St, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

We, the undersigned members of the California State Legislature, believe that continued rate and entry regulation of cellular telephone services in this state is not in the public interest. The competitive wireless marketplace, marked by the entry of multiple new licensees, provides a far better mechanism for delivering quality services and lower prices than the cumbersome regulatory process.

As representatives of the California electorate, we urge you to reject the California PUC's petition. PUC regulation has resulted in higher rates for cellular services and contributed to greater government expenditures. Continued rate authority by the PUC over this dynamic industry will result in less investment, less jobs, and a less robust market.

We seek to improve California's economy and business climate. Eliminating unnecessary regulation over cellular rates will serve that end.

Respectfully,

MICKEY CONKOY, CHAIRMAN

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